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1. On 20 August 1954, a conference was held in East Berlin to discuss the 1955 production plan of the Leuna works. The discussion was to be a guide for increased production to be required of other firms in East Germany.¹
2. The conference was attended by representatives of the East German State Planning Commission, the Ministry of Finance, the State Committee for Material Procurement and the Leuna works. The following persons, among others, took part in the discussion: Paul Strassenburger, Bruno Leuschner, Alfred Binz, Gumprecht (fnu), and a Russian representative with interpreter. The Russian merely acted as observer.
3. Among the topics discussed was the situation, described as disastrous, in the production of gasoline and diesel fuel. Insufficient investment of funds was given as the reason for this situation. It was pointed out that, under these circumstances, a strong possibility existed that exports of these fuels would have to be shut off completely within two years.
4. The production plan of the Leuna works is to be increased by 1 - 2 percent (sic).
5. The shortage of expert technical personnel is to be remedied by giving bonuses to younger persons to encourage them to pursue advanced study.
1. Comment: As far as could be determined, no official minutes of the conference were made. As of 24 August 1954, no official protocol had been distributed.

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